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**PATENT APPLICATION**

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For: INK JET RECORDING METHOD AND INK JET RECORDING DEVICE

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the March 30, 2007 Office Action, please consider the following.

Claims 1-7 and 9-20 are pending in this application.

**I. Rejections under 35 U.S.C. §103**

**A. Claims 1-3, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12, 14, 15 and 17-19  
Patentable over Koyano/Yamashita/Takeda**

Claims 1-3, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12, 14, 15 and 17-19 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent Publication No. 2003/0064206 to Koyano et al. (Koyano) in view of U.S. Patent Publication No. 2003/0043245 to Yamashita et al. (Yamashita) and U.S. Patent Publication No. 20010002415 to Takeda et al. (Takeda). These rejections are respectfully traversed.

Claim 1 recites, "An ink jet recording method using a first liquid and a second liquid wherein the first liquid is color ink and the second liquid is black ink, the method comprising: providing the first liquid on a recording medium and providing the second liquid so as to be in contact with a region where the first liquid has been provided on the recording medium, to